

1 THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART  
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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
12 AT SEATTLE  
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 vs.  
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19 ANTHONY EARL PARKER and  
20 AMBER HEILMAN-BLANTON,  
21 Defendant.  
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24 ) Case No.: CR16-188JLR  
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26 ) ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL AND  
27 ) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE  
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29 Based on the motion of Amber Heilman-Blanton to continue the trial date and  
30 pretrial motions deadline, Dkt. 30, and the facts set forth therein, which are hereby  
31 incorporated by reference and adopted as findings of fact, and which Anthony Earl  
32 Parker has moved to join, Dkt. 32, the Court makes the following findings of fact and  
33 conclusions of law:

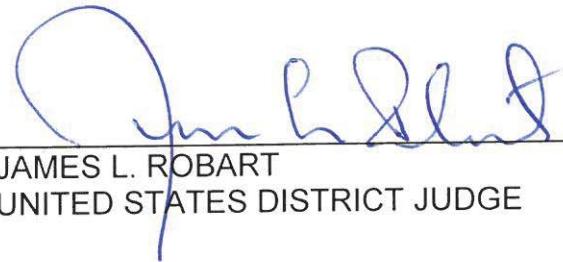
34 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best  
35 interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).  
36 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would  
37 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).  
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39 3. The defense needs additional time to review discovery and to explore issues  
40 of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case,  
41 which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial  
42 proceedings or for trial itself within the time limits established by the speedy trial act and  
43 currently set for this case. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).  
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1           4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, continuance is necessary to  
2 allow the defendants the reasonable time for effective preparation of their defense. 18  
3 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4           IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED that trial shall be continued from  
5 September 26, 2016 to January 26, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. and pre-trial motions continued  
6 from August 9, 2016 to December 13, 2016, and that the time between the date that the  
7 Motion to Continue, Dkt. 30, was filed until the new trial date shall be excludable time  
8 under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections  
3161(h)(7)(A), 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii), 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) and 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6).

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10           DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016.

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14           JAMES L. ROBART  
15           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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17           Presented by:  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of the court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the attorney(s) of the record for all parties. I hereby certify that I have served by any other parties of record that are non CM/ECF participants via Tele-fax or United States Postal Mail.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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